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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

At 5 p.m. on 24 February 1953, 3 rocket launchers, 3 field guns and an undetermined number of trucks

were entrained in Neustrelitz, and shipped toward Berlin. The unit presumably came from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne. Prior to 6 March, the restricted Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A 122-mm field howitzer and a 76.2-mm ZIS-3 field gun were seen. Motor vehicles were

in traffic to the restricted area. Prior to 6 March, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne appeared to have been occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The noise of tanks was heard from the installation. Three rocket launchers and motor vehicles

were identified in traffic to the installation. Prior to 6 March, the Grenadier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles were identified in the billeting area. Prior to 6 March, the restricted Schlossgarten was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen in traffic from and to the restricted area

Prior to 6 March, the restricted area at Glambeck Lake appeared to be occupied to capacity. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed. Trucks were identified in traffic to the restricted area.

Comment.

the artillery pieces are not believed to have come from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne, as the rocket launchers belong to the 126th Gds RL Bn in the restricted Schlossgarten and the field guns, probably, to the 495th How Bn in the restricted Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse. As the units shipped to Luckenwalde returned to the post on 1 March, all units of the division can be carried as being in the quarters.

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